

Province Has Surplus

Report of Provincial treasurer, tabled in legislature, shows that the province has an actual surplus \$125,000.

That the province of Alberta has a surplus of \$26,129.04 over expenditures in general receipts, and in addition a surplus of \$62,281.19 in the telephone department, making a surplus of \$125,000.47 in all. As the public accounts which have been brought down to the house by the provincial treasurer, Hon. Malcolm Macleod, state, "In a young and growing province, we are also experiencing a bound to be heavy, and the receipts limited, more especially in view of the fact that Premier Borden has not kept his promise to the West and handed over the natural resources to the province, this is considered a very excellent showing."

The summary of receipts and expenditures for the province during the year 1912, is as follows:

General Revenue Paid.
Receipts—D. Union of Canada \$1,425,819.90, Post of the provincial Treasury \$20,841.84, Dept. of Public Works \$231,876.38, Attorney General's Dept. \$170,581.58, Dept. of Public Works \$141,833.05, Agriculture Dept. \$148,934.70, Lands and Survey \$113,160.00, Education Dept. \$107,000.00, Justice Dept. \$100,000.00, Miscellaneous \$1,425,819.90.

Expenditure—Public Debt \$380,000.00, Civil Government \$2,408,112.00, Justice \$289,918.90, Administration of Justice \$68,970.95, Public Works \$480,157.73, Education \$107,000.00, Agriculture and Statistics \$100,000.00, Hospitals, Public Health, Charities, etc. \$128,189.08, Prison and Reformatory \$161,267.18, Miscellaneous \$435,814.00, Interest on Debt \$225,450.00, Surplus on December 31 \$125,000.47. Total \$2,550,019.90.

Telephone account.
Total Receipts \$260,721.00, Expenditure—Operation \$260,214.23, Interest \$48,324.74, Maintenance \$181,894.13, Surplus \$62,281.19. Total \$260,721.00.

Mr. Mount Nominated
Pincher Creek, March 12.—At the convention of Liberals for the provincial riding of Pincher Creek, Mr. A. N. Mount was tendered the nomination, which he accepted.

Despite the stormy weather, there was a fine convention and great enthusiasm.

Mr. Mount is regarded as a winner.

Wellington Loyal Orange Lodge No. 2224 intend holding their first annual ball at the opera house on Wednesday, April 2nd, and a big time is anticipated.

Natural Gas Kills Four

Four men are dead as a result of natural gas at Nanton.

The men, two of whom were brothers named Bailey, were all employees of the National Gas company. The accident took place on the main line running from Lethbridge to Calgary. It is reported that the men were working at the reducing station where a break had occurred to one of the mains. They went down to fix it and were discovered dead two hours later by another employee named Rogers.

Only a meagre report of the tragedy could be secure. Dr. Nyblitt, coroner, of Macleod, was immediately notified by telegram and he will go to Nanton this morning when an inquest will be held. One of the Bailey brothers was named Elmer. Both of them are said to be married. The names of the other two unfortunate men could not be secured.

This is by far the most serious fatality that has taken place in Alberta since the discovery and exploitation of the natural gas resources.

The Merchants Dream

Last night I was talking with a merchant and a gray.

When he told me of a dream he had, I think 'twas Christmas day.

While standing in his office, This vision came to view.

For he saw an angel enter, Dressed in garments white and new.

Said the angel, "I'm from heaven. The Lord has sent me down

To bid you stop your greed, And put on your golden crown.

You've been a friend to everyone, And worked hard night and day, You've supported many thousands And from few received your pay.

So now stand you up in glory, For you have labored hard, And the good Lord preparing Your eternal job reward.

Then, the angel said, one merchant Stood up, and glory's path, But when passing close to him, The angel murmured, "Wait."

I've a place I wish to show you, It's the best place in hell, Where the ones who never pay on, In torment forever dwell."

And behold the merchant saw there, His old partners by the score, And grabbing up a chair and fan, He wished for nothing more.

He desired to sit and watch them, As they sipped and ate and drank, And his eyes could not see in delirium, Whichever way they'd turn.

Said the angel, "Come on merchant, There are plenty gates to see," But the merchant only murmured, "This is heaven enough for me."

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Partners in the Town of Blairmore, Province of Alberta, and the said Donald A. Sinclair, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, and all debts now owing to the said partnership shall be paid to Donald A. Sinclair, and all claims against the said partnership shall be presented to the said Donald A. Sinclair, and by him the same will be paid.

The said Donald A. Sinclair will hereafter continue the business heretofore carried on by the said firm.

DATED AT BLAIRMORE this 21st day of February, A.D. 1913.

Signed: THOMAS FRAYER DONALD A. SINCLAIR

Witness: T. B. George, As to the signature of Thomas Frayer, As to the signature of Donald A. Sinclair, L. M. Dittman.

CANADA

Province of Alberta

I, DONALD A. SINCLAIR, formerly a member of the firm carrying on business as Contractors at Blairmore, in the Province of Alberta, under the style of FRAYER AND SINCLAIR, do hereby certify that the said partnership was on the 21st day of February, A.D. 1913, dissolved by mutual consent.

DONALD A. SINCLAIR.

Witness: T. B. George.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS, CLAIMANTS AND DEBTORS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims or owing the firm of Frayer and Sinclair, of Blairmore, Alberta, which was dissolved on the 21st day of February, A.D. 1913, are required to send to Donald A. Sinclair, Blairmore, Alberta, one of the parties of the last firm, on or before the first day of April, A.D. 1913 a full statement of their claims together with any securities held by them, by whom the same will be paid, and any persons owing the firm of Frayer and Sinclair are notified to pay the same to the said Donald A. Sinclair before the first day of April, A.D. 1913.

DATED AT BLAIRMORE, Alberta, this 21st day of February, A.D. 1913.

Signed: THOMAS FRAYER DONALD A. SINCLAIR

Witness: T. B. George.

As to the signature of Thomas Frayer, As to the signature of Donald A. Sinclair, L. M. Dittman.

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